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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ARGENTINE-CUBA CORN SALE AGREEMENT

1. NEWSPAPER REPORTS TODAY OF 170,000 TONS GRAIN SALE TO CUBA CONSIDERED BY TRADE AS NO MORE THAN STATEMENT OF PURCHASE POSSIBILITIES, NOT EVEN TRUE LETTER OF INTENT. CUBA MISSION RECENTLY IN ARGENTINA TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT AT FIXED PRICE BETWEEN NATIONAL GRAIN BOARD OR PRIVATE EXPORTERS. AS IN CASE OF 1973 CONTRACT, 1974 AGREEMENT WOULD ALSO BE FOR CORN AND FOR DELIVERY DURING FIRST HALF OF 1974.

2. AS PER FASTO 94 OF NOV 16 PLEASE REFER TO BA 8227 AND BA A-420. TRADE SOURCES FEEL THAT AGREEMENT SIGNED NOW WOULD CALL PRIMARILY FOR CORN AND POSSIBLE SMALLER QUANTITIES OF GRAIN SORGHUM AS GOA UNSURE OF WHEAT SUPPLIES.

3. WHEAT AREA NOW OFFICIALY ESTIMATED AT 4,252,000 HECTARES. CORN OUTPUT NOW ESTIMATED SLIGHTLY ABOVE LAST SEASON'S LEVEL OF 9.2 MILLION AND SORGHUM OUTPUT 4.5 - 4.7 MILLION TONS FEASIBLE. EVENTUAL CORN HARVEST HIGHLY DEPENDS UPON SPRING RAINS AND
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DECEMBER-JANUARY HOT WEATHER. SORGHUM SOWING NOT YET COMPLETED.

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